

## Message Text

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P R 071043Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2390  
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1916

BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEEC

VIENNA FOR USIAWA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, PARM, TECH, NL  
SUBJ: ALMELO ENLARGEMENT AND URENCO FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL

REF: THE HAGUE 542

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN  
APRIL 6 CHARGE REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER  
VAN AGT INTENDED TO RAISE URENCO-BRAZILIAN PROBLEM WITH FRG  
CHANCELOER SCHMIDT ON MARGIN OF EC SUMMIT AND ASKED WHETHER  
DUTCH HAD NEW OR SPECIFIC PROPOSAL IN MIND. RUTTEN REPLIED  
THAT PRIME MINISTER ANTICIPATED RATHER GENERAL EXCHANGE WITH  
EMPHASIS ON DANGER OF URENCO "FALLING APART," POLITICAL  
CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND NEED  
FOR FRG "TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING."

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2. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT GOVERNMENT FULLY REALIZED POSITION  
ADOPTED BY PARLIAMENT (THE HAGUE 342) WAS NOT  
REALISTIC. IT HOPED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH PARLIAMENTARY  
LEADERSHIP MIGHT LEAD TO CONSTRUCTIVE REINTER-  
PRETATION AMENDMENT. WHEN ASKED WHAT FORM THIS MIGHT TAKE  
RUTTEN MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL

NOT TO START REPROCESSING UNTIL STORAGE REGIME WAS IN  
PLACE. FOREIGN MINISTER HOPES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW  
PROBLEM WITH AMB. GERARD SMITH DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.  
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